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Reply to Office Action mailed Aug. 16, 2004

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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title Application of:

Phillip Andre BERTOLUS *et al.*

Application No.: 09/836,864

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: RETRIEVING AND PROCESSING  
STORED INFORMATION USING  
A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK OF  
REMOTE COMPUTERS

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) Group Art Unit: 2154

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) Examiner: LIN, Wen Tai

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) Confirmation No.: 7744

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.